

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in King William County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** March 12, 2014 to April 11, 2014

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Nestle Purina PetCare; 131 Tidy Cat Road, King William, VA 23086; Permit No. GW0003501

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Nestle Purina PetCare (formerly Golden Cat); 131 Tidy Cat Road, King William, VA 23086

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Nestle Purina PetCare has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the for their cat litter production plant in King William County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 86,163 of gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support facility by supplying process water for the plant. A pending alternate source, reuse water supplied by HRSD, is planned to be added to the system which will reduce the needed groundwater amounts. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Potomac aquifer at a depth between 320 feet to 600 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**AFFECTED AREA:** The radial distance from the well(s) to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer(s) may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/GroundwaterPermitting/PublicNotices/IssuedPermits.aspx>

**HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** NAME: C. Erinn Tisdale of the Richmond Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-698-4066; E-mail: [C.Erinn.Tisdale@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:C.Erinn.Tisdale@deq.virginia.gov); FAX: 804-698-4032 The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment.